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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application or CPA) of prior application number 09/147,052, filed on April 5, 1999, entitled NOVEL FUSED PROTEIN, GENE THEREFOR, RECOMBINANT VECTOR, RECOMBINANT VIRUS, AND ITS USE.

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 29, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
3. This Application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

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Fee Transmittal				Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	\$710.00
Total Claims	44 - 20		22 x \$18.00	\$396.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3		0 x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	\$270.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$1,376.00
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6. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

7. ☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of _____. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or fees for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

8. [XX] A check in the amount of **\$2,156.00** is enclosed. This check includes **\$710.00** basic filing fee, **\$396.00** for filing 22 extra claims, **\$270.00** for filing multiple dependent claims and **\$780.00** for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (3 months, \$110.00 was subtracted from the fee because a Petition for a One Month Extension was paid on December 29, 2000).

9. [XX] The application is assigned to: NIPPON ZEON CO., LTD., Tokyo, Japan

10. [XX] Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
Priority of Japanese application no. 08-103548 filed on March 29, 1996 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. PCT/JP97/01084.

11. ☐ Other _____

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